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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Maritime quarantine transactions of Manila, Cebu, and Iloilo during January, 1901.

MANILA, P. I., *February 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions for the month of January, 1901, as follows:

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued—	
To United States ports	8
To foreign ports	39
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	57
From domestic ports	249
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	1,100
Steerage	10,594
Number of crew inspected	10,483
Vessels disinfected	1
Vessels held for disinfection of crew and crew's effects	1
Vessels held for disinfection of steerage baggage	4
Vessels held in quarantine, smallpox on board	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine	1
Merchandise prohibited admittance to this port: Old gunnies, steamship Loodiana, gathered at Singapore, bales	300
Number of persons quarantined for observation	67
Number of persons remaining under observation January 31	61
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled	3,773
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed and so labeled	1,954

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued to foreign ports	1
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	2
From domestic ports	88
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	100
Steerage	769
Number of crew inspected	2,279

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued to foreign ports	1
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	4
From domestic ports	24
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	67
Steerage	378
Number of crew inspected	1,153

Respectfully, J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.